

REMARKS

Claims 1-2, 9-10, 15-16, 18-21, 23-24, 26-27, and 29-36 will be pending upon entry of the present amendment. Claims 1 and 27 are being amended. Claims 9-10, 25, and 28 are being canceled. Claims 3-8, 11-14, 17, and 22 were previously canceled. No new matter is being presented. Claims 15-16, 18-21, 23-24, and 31-36 were allowed.

Applicants appreciate the indication that claims 25 and 28 were directed to allowable subject matter.<sup>1</sup> Accordingly, Claims 1 and 27 are being amended to include the elements of claims 25 and 28, respectively. Claims 2, 26, 29, and 30 depend on claim 1, and thus, claims 1-2, 27-27, and 29-30 are in condition for allowance.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees due by way of this Amendment, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-1090.

All of the claims remaining in the application are now clearly allowable. Favorable consideration and a Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,  
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<sup>1</sup> Claim 25 was indicated as allowed, but should have been objected to as depending on rejected claim 1.